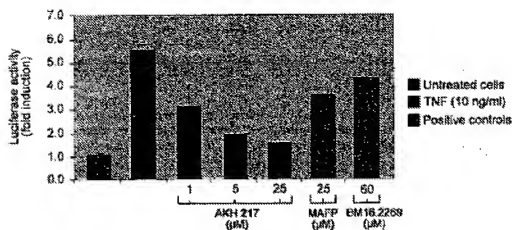


## EXHIBIT A



TNF $\alpha$  stimulated NF- $\kappa$ B activation is dose-dependently inhibited by AKH217 (1, 5, and 25  $\mu$ M), but not by BM16.2269 (25  $\mu$ M).